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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed March 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully indicate that newly added claim 40, the subject matter of which was previously pending as claim 37 and examined in the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, is readable upon the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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